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NEVADA'S SCHOOL FUND.

With the exception of Texas, Nevada has the largest school fund of any state in the union. While this money is invested in bonds and draws 4 per cent interest, it could as well be drawing double the amount and at the same time be the means of assisting the farmers of Nevada in the improvement of their lands, the heavy interest they are now paying for borrowed money working as a hardship to our agricultural interests.

Of the nearly two million dollars in the school fund, half this amount is invested in Massachusetts bonds and the balance in government and miscellaneous securities. This is because of a law which makes it necessary to invest school money outside the state. There could be no objection to this method of investing the school funds were it not for the fact that it could be made to do so much more good invested at home.

There are thousands of acres of land in Nevada that could be made productive if only the owners could secure loans with which to improve their acres without having to give back the larger portion of their earnings in payment for the high rates of interest charged. This money could be loaned on Nevada real estate, figuring on a basis of one-third the value of the land, at 8 per cent interest. This would mean double the rate now received and would mean a great saving to the farmers and encourage them to improve their farms as well as add to their holdings. Not alone this, but it would pay the entire expense of maintaining the schools and leave a neat surplus in the school funds, to add to the already large amount on hand.

If the legislature now, in session wants to enact legislation that will materially benefit the farming interests of Nevada, we would suggest they investigate this matter, and amend the constitution so that this vast sum of money can be made to produce double its present earning capacity and at the same time prove a godsend to our farming element. Nevada farmers need encouragement and it is within the jurisdiction of our lawmakers to give them aid. Will they do it? If not, why not?

GOLDFIELD LANDS MINING CONGRESS.

Our sister city to the south has just cause to feel jubilant over its success in securing the next meeting of the mining congress, and will without doubt make arrangements to entertain delegates and visitors on this occasion in a manner which will prove her worthy of the high honor given the southern mining city. The sum of \$5000 was guaranteed to secure this meeting and to pay necessary expenses, \$1500 of which has already been raised and deposited in one of the Goldfield banks. This gathering is one in which every citizen of Nevada will be interested, and it is a source of pride that a Nevada city should be chosen as the place of meeting.

Tonopah also comes in for a share of this honor, as the delegates will spend one day in our city. It is needless to add our citizens will see to it that proper arrangements will be made to give them a royal welcome.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

The Appeal's attitude in the matter of the management of the university and the unfitness of Dr. Stubbs as president of that institution has awakened a responsive chord in nearly every part of the state.

The Reno Journal endorses the bill of Senator Mack to provide auditor for the institution and many private citizens have written the Appeal in regard to the matter.

Mack's bill is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough.

The auditor should be provided, he should have a salary of at least \$2400 a year; he should be appointed by the governor and report alone to the governor; he should go through the books for at least ten years and he should be more of an examiner of accounts and affairs for the people of the state of Nevada than for the institution itself.

The university as managed at the present time is a stench in the land and the sooner it is fumigated and the parasites that infest it are wiped out, the better.—Carson Appeal.

If you are not implicated in the hog pen realty business, it is unnecessary to call at the Bonanza office to learn whether the article in Sunday morning's paper referred to you. The shoe fits the guilty parties—and they will wear it, too.

Hog pen realty is doomed in Tonopah. Eye-teeth have already been cut, but our good people will not allow the infection to reach their molars.

TENABO POSTOFFICE ROBBERED.

Postmaster Hiram A. Mills of Tenabo, Lander county, Nevada, wired to Postoffice Inspector J. P. Johnston at San Francisco last Saturday that the outgoing registered mail was stolen from his office the night before as well as all registered matter and cash on hand. Johnston has wired for details and sent an inspector to look into the robbery. Tenabo is located not far from Cortez, where Postmaster Dr. Carl W. W. von Tiedemann set up a claim some months ago that burglars had robbed his office of outgoing registered remittances amounting to nearly \$4000. Von Tiedemann was arrested for the theft and committed suicide at Austin before his case came to trial.

JAPANESE WINNING

MARKETS OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—By turning out perfect imitations of the goods placed on the market by other nations, and because of the skillfulness of her manufacturers, it is the opinion of Consul General Marlin, of Hankow, that Japan is fast winning the Chinese market and will continue to do so by meeting the peculiar requirements of the Chinese customs.

The great musical success of the season, "Marrying Mary," with Florence Gear in the title role, will be seen at the Pavilion on February 16.

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WILL BUILD A MAMMOTH POWER PLANT

One of the largest projects that has been undertaken for some time is now under way in the Kings river country at a point west of Independence, California, on the west slope of the Sierras. Senator T. L. Oddie of this city has secured an option on the power rights of the Kings river and its tributaries at this point and with powerful eastern backing will probably, in the near future, erect one of the largest power concerns on the Pacific coast. Careful surveys and reports by competent engineers have been prepared, and all state that at least 300,000 horse-power can be easily developed. Senator Oddie has been working on this plan for some time and is now awaiting reports on a few of the minor parts before he submits the details to interested capitalists. The idea of the company is to use the power in California, where there is a large demand and where inside of the next few years the present consumption will be more than doubled owing to the rapid strides being made in the electrical world and the increased number of suburban electrical railroads which will be installed. The starting of the work will in all probability take place during the coming summer and owing to the immense amount of work to be done it is estimated it will be nearly two years before the work is completed.

Senator Oddie has interested a number of the most powerful financiers of the east in this project, and they are ready to back him for any amount to complete the plan.

CASE DISMISSED AGAINST M'KELLOPS OF ROUND MT.

The indictment against C. M. McKellops of Round Mountain, charging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was dismissed yesterday in the district court by consent of the defendant, and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The cause given for the dismissal of the indictment was lack of evidence and owing to the principal witnesses being out of the state and unable to be found. It is thought McKellops will be tried on a lesser charge in the justice court.

The crime for which McKellops is now being confined in jail was committed in Round Mountain several months ago when McKellops after becoming intoxicated is alleged to have went to one of the houses in the tenderloin district and in a scuffle over a revolver the weapon was discharged, the bullet inflicting a flesh wound on one of the inmates of the house. She is the most important witness in the case, but cannot be found. She is believed to be out of the state.

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LAS VEGAS GETS BENEFITS FROM COUNTY DIVISION

F. A. Clark, formerly of this city, and who is now located at Las Vegas, the new county seat of Clark county, arrived yesterday from Carson, where he has been attending to legal business. He stated while in that city he received a telegram from Las Vegas giving news of improvements to be started there by the railroad. The dispatch is as follows:

"F. A. Clark, Arlington hotel, Carson.

"The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company has located their railroad shops at Las Vegas and has appropriated \$500,000 for their construction, the work to start at once.

(Signed) "H. M. Lillis."

This act on the part of the railroad people means much for the future of the new county and will also be the means of attracting other industries. The town now has an ice plant in operation with a capacity of 100 tons every twenty-four hours. The construction of the plant aggregated a cost of about \$350,000 and is one of the finest ever installed in Nevada.

Mr. Clarke stated that Governor Dickerson will appoint three county commissioners from a non-partisan point of view and these officials will apportion delegates from the different precincts in the county, the apportionment to be based on the votes cast at the last election, and on a specified date before the first of July, the delegates will meet and appoint the county officers who will serve until the regular election in 1910. The officials will go into office on July 1, that being the date set by the legislature when the new county shall start to exist.

MURDER CASE UP FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of Fred Newton, charged with the murder of Frank Cicillini, was called yesterday in the district court the entire day was spent in securing a jury. About twenty veniremen were examined and at the time the court adjourned last evening the jury box was full, but the state and defense had only exercised about two each of their preemptory challenges. It is expected the remainder of the jury will be secured today and the taking of testimony should start before noon. Newton is represented by Judge J. A. Saunders of Manhattan and H. W. Seheld of this city.

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